

For activities especially for children, look for programs listed in color on pages 12-17.

LITTLE CUBS WANTED!

Are you between the ages of 4 and 6? Yosemite has a program for YOU! *Little Cubs* is a self-guided booklet that encourages our young visitors and their families to discover Yosemite's wonders and earn a Little Cubs button. This booklet is sold in the Nature Center at Happy Isles, Yosemite Valley and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Centers, and Wawona and Big Oak Flat Information Stations.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Two historic landmarks in Yosemite Valley—the Nature Center at Happy Isles and LeConte Memorial Lodge—can help families with children explore and understand Yosemite's natural world. The Nature Center at Happy Isles, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., offers state-of-the-art exhibits, hands-on activities, and a small bookstore (near shuttle bus stop #15). LeConte Memorial Lodge (shuttle bus stop #11), open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., features a children's corner and offers children's and family programs.

Enjoy the morning or afternoon with a professional naturalist and a small group of families to explore the wonders of Yosemite's natural world and cultural history. Working in partnership with Yosemite Concession Services (YCS), Yosemite Institute's "Discover Yosemite" program offers a hands-on exploratory adventure for families with children ages 6-15. Registration and information can be obtained at the front desk of any YCS lodging. Children are \$10 and parents are free. Each child must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. All sessions will depart from the Curry Village Amphitheater.

Check the activity schedules on pages 12-17 for information on specific children's program schedules and locations throughout the park. You'll find children's and family programs printed in color on these pages.

Yosemite's Critters

Q	G	J	A	Y	O	M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O
L	R	G	B	E	E	T	R	E	E	F	R	O	G
F	A	S	G	C	U	Z	X	Y	T	E	F	P	P
A	S	N	C	O	H	O	B	M	A	R	M	O	T
L	S	A	R	Y	P	I	K	A	R	I	U	R	L
C	H	T	D	O	Q	H	C	L	T	W	V	C	A
O	O	Z	C	T	P	G	E	K	K	K	Y	U	D
N	P	G	D	E	E	R	O	R	A	F	F	P	Y
M	P	T	O	T	R	U	T	E	T	D	F	I	B
A	E	I	R	I	W	E	B	A	L	L	E	N	U
R	R	W	U	S	E	S	O	E	A	G	L	E	G
T	I	Q	I	X	O	F	Y	E	Z	O	P	U	T
E	S	A	D	R	A	G	O	N	F	L	Y	R	O
N	B	E	G	R	H	E	L	P	M	E	D	N	P
G	O	G	A	R	T	E	R	S	N	A	K	E	E

Many animals live in Yosemite though sometimes it's hard to find them. If you're patient and pay attention, you'll probably see some of the animals whose names are hidden in the block above. They can be found going up, down, across, or diagonally. Circle the words when you find them. Answers on page 18.

GOPHER
GARTER SNAKE
PIKA
CHICKADEE
TROUT
LADYBUG
JAY

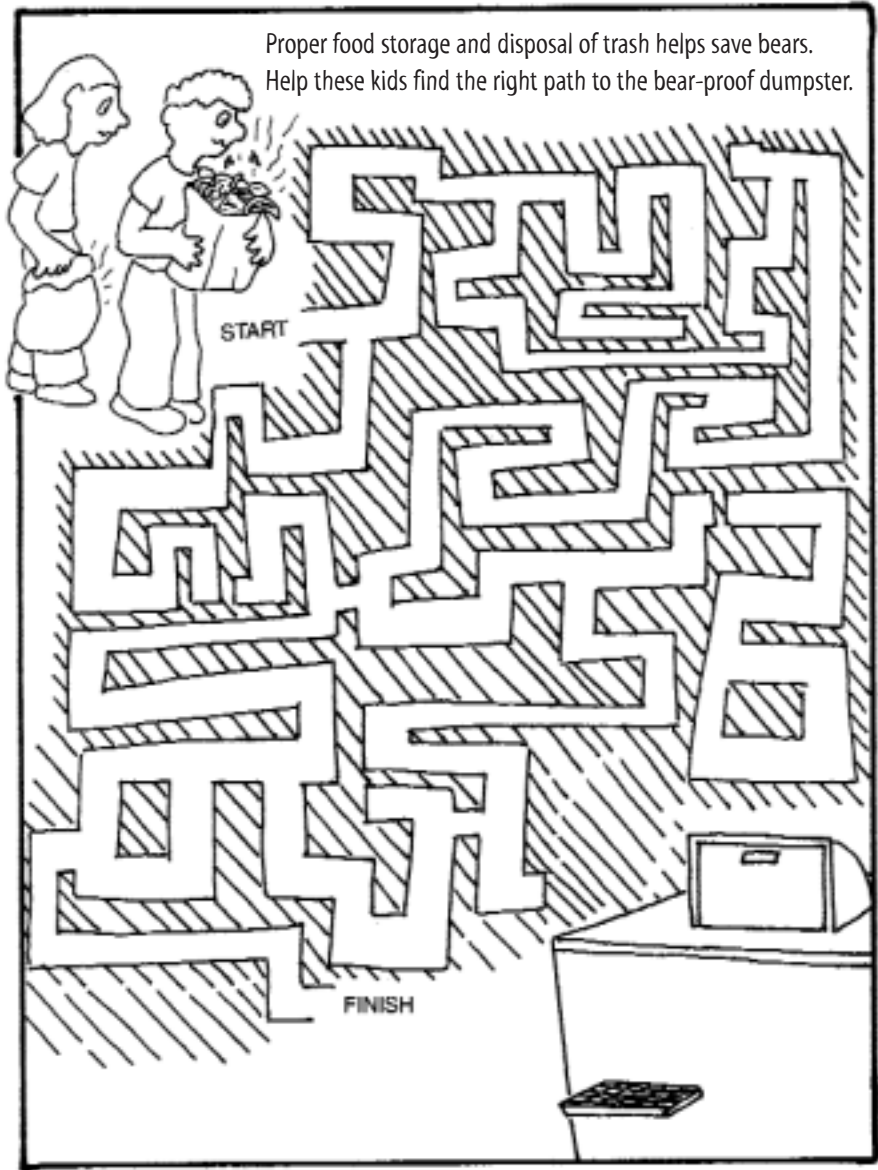
TREE FROG
DEER
GROSBEAK
MARTEN
FALCON
SQUIRREL
DRAGONFLY

COYOTE
MOSQUITO
MARMOT
EAGLE
PORCUPINE
GRASSHOPPER

Master a Maze



Proper food storage and disposal of trash helps save bears.
Help these kids find the right path to the bear-proof dumpster.



BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER

Join a ranger on an adventure to discover the many wonders of Yosemite and earn a badge. Junior Ranger (ages 7-13) programs are offered for children in Yosemite Valley, Tuolumne Meadows, Wawona, and Crane Flat. Guided Junior Ranger Programs are free. Adults must accompany participants. A two-hour Guided Junior Ranger Program is offered every day at 10:00 a.m., at different locations.

YOSEMITE VALLEY

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Nature Center at Happy Isles

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Lembert Dome parking area (ages 7-10 only)

WAWONA

Thursday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (July & August)

CRANE FLAT

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Crane Flat Campfire Circle (ends August 19)

There is also a self-guided Junior Ranger program booklet. It is sold at the Nature Center at Happy Isles, Yosemite Valley and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Centers, and Wawona and Big Oak Flat Information Stations. In order to earn a Junior Ranger patch, children must complete the booklet, collect a bag of trash, and attend a guided program.



Master a Maze and *Yosemite's Critters* are based on the ***Yosemite Fun Book*** by Michael Elsohn Ross, available at stores throughout the park.